

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR  
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2007. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith along with the requisite fee. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.